

Municipal Council.

Council met on Tuesday, 15th Dec, 1868.
Present—Councillors Allat, Gibbs, McKay, Allison, Gerow. In the absence of the Mayor, Councillor Allat was voted to be the Chair.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
A communication from Mr Alston, Chairman of the Cemetery Committee, suggesting that the Corporation construct the proposed drain from the Cemetery to Coutts street, the Committee contributing \$50—read, and on motion of Councillor McKay, referred to the Street Committees for their report at the next meeting.
Communication from Mr M M Titus, applying for the balance of his account, \$550; read, and on motion of Councillor Gibbs, referred to the Finance Committee to report thereon.
Communications from Messrs W O Ward and R Bishop, calling attention to the nuisance arising from the drain in Bastion st, read, and on motion of Councillor McKay, ordered to be received, and the Street and Sanitary Committee instructed to investigate the matter without delay.
An account from E Phelps for \$6 for cleaning View street culvert; also an account from Willis Bond for hauling gravel to Johnson and Broad streets, read, and on motion of Councillor McKay referred to Finance Committee for payment.
On motion of Councillor Gibbs the tenders for grading and gravelling portions of Figgard and Blanchard streets, were referred to the Street Committee for action thereon.
The Chairman of the Finance Committee submitted a certified statement from A F Main, the Auditor of the Corporation accounts for the past Municipal year—first giving the total cash receipts and disbursements for the period mentioned—second, an approximate statement of the assets and liabilities. The total receipts being \$6160.81; the disbursements \$5960.62; the total amt of assets for the same period being \$3748.84; the liabilities \$1468.04—read, and on motion of Councillor McKay, the report was ordered to be adopted and filed.
The Council then adjourned until next Thursday evening at 7 p m.
AWFUL.—The reports that reach us from San Francisco of the ravages of the small-pox are truly appalling. Instead of decreasing, the disease is spreading. The San Francisco Times fixes the number of cases in one week at 140! The deaths comprise about one-fourth of the cases. The disease appears in its most malignant form. In some instances persons vaccinated with pure lymph have contracted the disease and died. Instances are related wherein whole families have been carried off by small-pox and their effects sent to auction and purchased by parties unaware of the danger to which they were exposed, and who have contracted the disease and died. So great has the alarm become at San Francisco that we observe by our special dispatch yesterday the fire department have been called out and are engaged in washing the streets and infected houses with a powerful disinfectant. How thankful we should be as a community that the horrid disease touched us so lightly and that we are finally rid of it.
A BEAUTIFUL COMPLIMENT.—General Ben Butler, of Boston, lately paid the Queen of the following just and beautiful tribute of praise for her queenly and womanly virtues:—“I have a complaint to prefer against your Queen, and one of which I think you will not be disposed to dispute the validity. No Sovereign on earth has done so much to lessen the reputation of Republican institutions as she. The beauty of her queenly, as of her private life; the integrity and justice which through her whole reign have been her distinguished characteristics as a Sovereign; and her manifest desire on all occasions of international intercourse, or of national misunderstandings to be governed by the laws of reason, honor and justice, have been such as even to force upon our republican minds a conviction that kingly government may be endurable.”
WHO IS TO PAY THE FERRY?—We were asked on all sides yesterday who is to meet the expense of the members crossing over the ferry to the Council Chambers? It is really a serious question. At least half a dollar a week per member must be provided, and the honorable gentlemen all complain of the lowliness of their personal exchequers. Several speak of resigning unless some adequate provision is made, having a prospective view of damages done to their dress coats and black pants. It occurs to us that perhaps the best way to meet the contingency would be to hire a ‘bus’ to run to and from the Council at all hours during the sessions, at the expense of the Lands and Works Office.
THE STEAMER SIR J DOUGLAS.—No definite information has been received by the Government respecting the cause of the detention of this steamer. The schooner Black Diamond reports her having left Nanaimo for Comox last week, since which nothing has been heard of her. It is anticipated some accident has occurred to her machinery, which has compelled her to lay up in one of the bays. A vessel, probably the gunboat Forward, will be despatched to-day in search of her.
MASONIC BALL.—We understand Vancouver Lodge No 421, will celebrate St John's Day by a ball on Monday, the 28th inst.

Boys' COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.—On Friday evening the pupils of the Collegiate school will commence their vacation. In order to render the ‘break-up’ as pleasant to the young folk as possible, Mr Johns has kindly consented to give an exhibition with his splendid Oxyhydrogen Lantern. The entertainment will commence at 7 o'clock in the evening of that day, and the friends and families of the pupils are cordially invited.
It is said that Brigham Young contemplates retiring from Salt Lake to private life with \$3,000,000, acquired as a prophet. What will he do with his three score children and his fifty wives? He can part with his money much easier than he can get rid of his encumbrances.
THE Legislative Council will be opened by His Excellency the Governor, for the dispatch of business at 2 o'clock to-day. The old Island Assembly chamber has been placed in order for the reception of the Council.
No intelligence having reached here to the contrary, it is reasonable to suppose that the Continental sailed from San Francisco for Victoria yesterday. She will be due here on Sunday.
We learn that Mr Thomas Westgarth, Inspector of Boilers, has been appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures, vice J M Sparrow, resigned.
At least three of the Mainland members of the Council are detained at the late Capital, and cannot possibly reach here until to-morrow.
We hear that plans have been got out for the erection of two brick stores, on the corner of Port and Government streets, the work to be commenced early in the spring.
We learn that Rear Admiral Hastings and staff will attend the opening of the Council to-day. We presume a guard of honor will be detailed for service upon the occasion.
The city of Chicago has contributed the magnificent sum of \$25,000 for the relief of the Red River sufferers.
PORTLAND, Oregon, is to have a bridge thrown, the Willamette to connect with the Puget Sound and East Side Railway.
THE Enterprise will start for New Westminster at 8 this morning.
The telegraph wires went down last night beyond San Juan Island.
The Active is looked for here to-morrow from Portland.
APRIL IN DECEMBER.—The state of the weather yesterday.
THE gunboat Forward, Lieut Commanding Laroom, went to San Juan yesterday.
ANTI-DIVORCE, is the name of the newest style. Gents' Neck Tie; these together with a Large Stock of Winter Clothing, Beaver Suits, Pants, Hats, Caps, Shaker and Oregon Underclothing, Boys' Suits, Shirts, Socks, &c., have just been opened out at ADAMS & BEAVEN'S New Clothing Store, Government street, which they are selling cheap as usual.
Free Trade as Against Protection.
EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—You say in your article of the 14th that we want a system here to protect the farmer, the miller, and the manufacturer; and a letter in your columns of the 15th says that by all means let the farmer, the tanner and lumberman be protected. Now, here at once I join issue both with you and your correspondent, and say that such a system cannot be maintained without inflicting great injustice on the people at large. As far as the farmer is concerned, I would remind your correspondent that by far the greater part of the persons now occupied in farming on the Island took up their lands before the union of the Colonies, and when there was no prospect of what is termed protection. The farmer is in the position of any other tradesman, and can scarcely expect legislation should compel the public to pay a higher price for the articles he deals in, in order that his business may pay a larger profit. As far as the lumberman is concerned, the present protection afforded him is, I think, a very doubtful benefit, when it is considered how large an element labor is in the cost of lumber, and how largely labor is taxed under the present system. Under the same system of indirect taxation, the other most important produce of our Island, namely, coal, is heavily taxed; I might almost say that the whole amount of indirect taxes paid by Nanaimo may be looked upon as a tax upon this most important industry. I also think that your correspondent is in error when he says that all the younger communities of British origin on this Continent have followed the example of the United States in their protective policy; he may be right so far as manufacturers are concerned, but it seems to be a principle of the Canadian tariff to admit all raw products, agricultural and other, either quite free of duty or at very low rates. Your correspondent admits that the farmer must depend on the home market, therefore I say that the policy which will most promote the prosperity of the towns of Vancouver Island is the best for him.
In your own remarks of the 14th you say you cannot see how a system of Free Trade for the Island portion of the Colony, can be brought into practice; that two distinct systems for raising a revenue in the same Colony would never do. Why not? When we were two Colonies under one Governor we had Free Trade on the Island, with indirect taxation on the Mainland. Even after the Colonies were united, for some little time goods entered free at Victoria, and duties were not collected here until the Union was officially proclaimed in Victoria. The same

Free Port system might have continued to the present time to the great advantage of the Colony. It is not too late to restore it. It seems to me the only reform now possible. Any other reduction in the tariff must reduce the revenue. Make Vancouver Island a Free Port and a revenue equal to the loss of Customs duties could be easily raised by direct taxation. In this way the revenue would not be reduced, and yet the tax-payer would be relieved from a heavy burden. Under the present system of indirect taxation each man's expenditure is taxed at least 20 per cent, so that the man who spends \$500 per annum is taxed to the amount of \$100; the man who spends \$1000 pays \$200; the man who spends \$2000 is taxed to the amount of \$400, and so on. Now, anyone who will make for himself a rough estimate of the expenditure of the population of Victoria, will see at a glance that the amount taken from the taxpayer, is more than double the amount received by the revenue from Victoria in customs duties. To illustrate this I will take the one article of butter. Foreign butter is now kept out of our market by a duty of 10 cents per lb. You will see that the price of all butter is increased to the consumer by at least the 10 cents per lb, and yet of that amount the revenue receives scarcely anything, and this applies more or less to everything consumed by the population of Victoria.
With Free Trade we may expect a large increase of business, and a revival of general prosperity, but should this expectation appear groundless, the relief afforded to the tax-payer by returning to a system of direct taxation would be a sufficient plea for the restoration of our Free Port.
FREE TRADE.
By Electric Telegraph.
SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.
LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.
Europe.
MADRID, Dec 10.—News from Cadiz to a late hour says: The insurgents of that city still occupy Hotel de Ville and surrounding houses, and have erected barricades. The Government troops occupied the Custom House buildings in the neighborhood. All foreign Consuls have taken refuge in the Custom House, and the Civil Government of Cadiz has fled to San Fernando. The insurgents forced into the ranks all able-bodied men and prison convicts. The former Royal Guards have joined the insurgents. Telegrams from San Fernando say the movement is carried on under the name and with elements of Republicanism. Insurgents seem to be well supplied with money. The Civil Government of Saragossa telegraphs that the Republicans there attacked and intend to release and arm the convicts, but precautions have been taken to prevent it being carried out.
MADRID Dec 10.—An armistice of two days has been agreed to with the insurgents of Cadiz for the burial of the dead, and to allow the women and children to leave the city, at the conclusion of which a combined attack will be made by the troops and fleet on that portion occupied by the rebels. The latter have freed and armed seven hundred convicts from the prisons and galleys. It is estimated that the rebels in Cadiz number 3000. Arms and munitions of war have been landed at Cadiz. It is said the parties in revolt are well supplied and have plenty of money, and are determined to fight to the last. American flags are respected; both parties will seek protection from the American Consul at Cadiz; no American war vessel is in port, Danish and Italian vessels are placed at the disposal of the American Consul.
MADRID, Dec 12.—It is asserted the insurgents in Cuba have lately sustained heavy losses. Gen Dulce goes to Havana fully authorized to define duties and govern the island on a liberal basis; also, to issue a general amnesty to the insurgents on laying down their arms. The Government decided to postpone the attack on Cadiz, hoping the insurgents will accept the terms offered and surrender. The city has been declared under blockade. A Carlist party in Arragon are making preparations for revolt. Fears are entertained of a rising of the Republican party in Barcelona.
New York, Dec 12.—The Herald's London special says no news has yet been received of the bombardment of Cadiz, as telegraphic communication is interrupted to Madrid. A dispatch from Madrid dated Thursday, says that a large number of workmen employed by the municipality on the public works armed themselves with carbines and bayonets fastened to sticks and assumed a threatening aspect which they still maintain. The National military, ordered to proceed against them, were prepared to march to the attack. Great efforts are being made to raise a revolt there, and the citizens were alarmed. Placards are posted on the Estromadura threatening the assassination of all rich citizens who take part in the election for the Cortez.
Eastern States.
MEMPHIS, Dec 9.—The Little Rock special reports serious and horrid outrages were perpetrated near Lewisberg, Conway Co. It is stated that the colored militia have been shooting persons and committing other outrages, and it is thought a conflict will occur between the citizens and the Sheriff's posse of colored militia. A petition has been sent to Governor Clayton to disband the militia. Great excitement prevails.
New York, Dec 13.—The steamship Henry Chauncey, from Aspinwall, has arrived. The state of Panama is tranquil. A general amnesty is extended to all except the leaders of the last revolution.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 13.—Yesterday evening, J W Jones, printer, threw himself from a second-story window on Bush street, and was injured so severely that he died within an hour.
S P Roberts, who killed Kiltzing, on Pine street, recently, was yesterday admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000.
The work of washing out the streets by pumping water into them from the Fire Department hydrant with hydro-chloric gas is going on steadily in the more thickly settled portions of the city. Chloride of lime is also being sprinkled in the gutters in many places, and every effort which the means at the disposal of the Board of Health will allow is being made to put the city in a decent state of cleanliness.
About six o'clock last evening, Captain Colton, late master of the bark Torrent, was found lying in the mud near Commercial street wharf; his skull and jaw were fractured, and he died in a short time without being able to give any explanation. It is supposed that he fell overboard.
DELAYED DISPATCHES.
West Indies.
HAVANA, Dec 7.—A pitched battle was fought between the troops and the rebels near Puerto Principe. Each side lost about 500 killed and both parties claimed a victory.
HAVANA, Dec 8.—Professor Deliser of Kingston, Jamaica, who a long time in advance announced the days on which the earthquakes would occur in St Thomas, Chili and Peru, announces that there will be an earthquake in California about the 11th of December.
Oregon.
PORTLAND, Dec 11.—The President's Message appeared this morning. It is an able and lengthy document, containing facts and figures of vast interest to the nation and the world.
California.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 2.—Ben Holladay has sued J W Ladd, W S Ladd, and W C Ralston, of the Bank of California, O S N Co, and others, and alleges that these parties confederated to defraud him in the purchase of the steamship Oregonian, when they had no interest in her.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 9.—The British bark Miami has arrived—127 days from London; the bark Hecla Rich, 171 days from Shields, England.
Sailed—Steamer Idaho, Honolulu; bark Mary, Port Townsend; bark Buena Vista, Tekelet.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 10.—A severe earthquake occurred at Copiapa on the 23d of November. Thirty shocks were felt.
Legal tenders, 73% @ 73%. New York gold quotations, 135 1/2.
Arrived—Ship Coquimbo, from Port Madision.
Sailed—Bark Milan, for Port Gamble.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 12.—A destructive fire occurred in this city at six o'clock last evening. The fire broke out in the Sash and Blind Factory of B & J Doe. It communicated to Elam & Howe's Tub Factory, and the Eureka Match Factory. 5000 empty powder kegs stored in the latter building created a great excitement, as they were supposed to be full of powder. Elam & Howe's steam boiler exploded, severely scalding and injuring three firemen, and bringing down the greater portion of the building. Chief Engineer Whitney was obliged to turn a stream on the crowd to drive them back. The Eureka Match Factory lost all its machinery and stock. Loss \$30,000. No insurance.
The Sash and Blind Factory was wholly destroyed.
Fifteen Years Ago.
HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS was struggling into notice against the prejudices which everything new, however excellent, is doomed to encounter.
TO-DAY.
it stands at the head of all the tonic and alterative preparations in existence. Its celebrity has evoked many imitations but no rivals. Physicians pronounce it the ONLY SAFE STIMULANT that has ever been introduced into the sick chamber. In the Hospitals of the Army and Navy, the surgeons find it the very best tonic for convalescents, and report it is invaluable for sustaining the vigor of troops on the march, as a remedy for scurvy and all scorbutic affections, and as the only specific for sea-sickness. California and Australia have emphatically indorsed it as the MINER'S MEDICINE par excellence, and in Spanish America and the tropical climate, it is considered the only reliable antidote to epidemic fevers.
There is no mystery about the causes of its success. It is the only stomachic and alterative in which are combined the grand requisites of a mild, pure, and unadulterated vegetable stimulant, with the finest selection of tonic, anti-bilious, anti-scorbutic, aperient, and depurative herbs, plants, roots, and barks that have ever been intermixed in a medicinal preparation.
The Bitters have this distinctive quality, which is not shared, it is believed, by any tonic, tincture or extract in the world; they do not excite the pulse, though they infuse a wonderful degree of vigor into the nervous system, and strengthen and sustain the whole physical organization.
It is also proper to state that the Bitters are sold exclusively in glass, and never under any circumstances by the gallon or the barrel. Importers and imitators are abroad, and the only safeguard the public has against them is to see that the Bitters they bear the engraved label and note of hand of Messrs Hostetters & Smith, and the government stamp over the cork of the bottle.
HOLLAWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Rheumatism and Gout.—These purifying and soothing remedies demand the earnest attention of all persons liable to gout, sciatica, or other painful affections of the muscles, nerves, or joints. Ointment should be applied after the affected parts have been patiently fomented with warm water, when the urgent should be diligently rubbed upon the adjacent skin, unless the friction should cause pain. Hollaway's Pills should be simultaneously taken to reduce inflammation and to purify the blood. This treatment abates the violence, lessens the frequency of gout, rheumatism, and all spasmodic diseases which spring from hereditary predisposition, or from any accidental weakness of constitution. The Ointment checks the local malady. The Pills restore the vital powers.
We should not suffer from a cough, which a few doses of AYERS' CHERRY PECTORAL will cure. Time, comfort; health, are all saved by it.
FRED PAYNE has removed his Cheap Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johnson street, just above the Miner's Saloon.

Auction Sales.
Auction.
In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for V. I.—In Chancery.
Mitchell (since deceased) vs. Robb and another. Woods Administrator of Mitchell vs. same. And in re the Estates of Harrop, deceased, and of Mitchell, deceased.
Mr J. A. McCREA has received instructions to sell, under the decree, dated the 12th day of August, 1867, in the above cause, at his Auction Room, Wharf street, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, inst., at 12 o'clock, noon.
LOT 1—All that piece or parcel of Land known as Section No. (6) six on the Official Plan of Comox District, containing about 150 acres, with the Dwelling House and Farm Buildings thereon, formerly occupied and used by Mr George Mitchell, since deceased, and also the new Frame Buildings, nearly complete, at a cost of \$700.
The above premises possess the best and most commodious frontage to the Inlet at Comox, where the steamboat plies; nearly 100 acres are prairie land, and the greater part has been under cultivation.
LOT 2—All that piece or parcel of Land known as Section No. seven (7) on the said Plan, immediately adjoining the said last-mentioned lot, and containing about 107 acres. This land also is well worthy of notice, having been in part cultivated; the remainder may easily be brought under cultivation.
The above properties are held under certificates of pre-emption and improvement from the Land Office.
The conditions of Sale may be seen, and all further particulars known on application at the Office of Robert Bishop, Solicitor for the Plaintiff and in the Estate of Mitchell, deceased, and Messrs Drake, Jackson & Aikman, Solicitors for the Defendant, Bastion street, Victoria, Dated 5th December, 1868. do7
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LANGLEY & CO.
Have received a full Assortment of
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The Choicest Parisian Perfumery of Rigand & Co's and Lubin.
Vicat's Flea Powder in Bellows, Blowers and Bowls.
Gosnell's Treble Distilled Lavender Water
Wright's Coal Tar Soap.
Trusses of the most Approved Styles.
Curling's Cod Liver Oil.
Letchford's Pomades, Oils and Soaps.
Also, a Large Assortment of
Pure Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, &c.
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Henry Jerome and George Hilton, trading under the name or style of Jerome & Hilton, as Saloon-keepers, in Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, B. C., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of December, instant.
The business will be continued under the name or style of “Jerome & Pawson.”
Dated, Nanaimo, 2nd December, 1868.
ROBERT BISHOP,
Solicitor, Bastion street, Victoria.
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Three Prize Medals. Paris Exhibition, 1867.
PICKLES, SAUCES, JAMS &c. &c.:
(Free from Adulteration.)
Manufactured by
CROSSE & BLACKWELL
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Well known Manufactures are obtainable from every respectable Provision Dealer in the World.
Purchasers should see that they are supplied with C. & B.'s genuine goods, and that inferior articles are not substituted for them.
To insure thorough wholesomeness, their Pickles are all prepared in Pure Malt Vinegar, boiled in Oak Vats, by means of PLATINUM STEAM COILS; and are precisely similar in quality to those supplied by them for use at
HER MAJESTY'S TABLE.
C & B. are Agents for LEA & PERKINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCES, and are Manufacturers of every description of Oildum's Store if the highest quality.
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FRAUD
On the 27th June, 1866, MOTERWALLAH, a Printer, was convicted at the Supreme Court, Calcutta, of counterfeiting the
LABELS
of Messrs CROSSE & BLACKWELL, London, and was sentenced by Mr Justice Phear to
TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT
And on the 30th of the same month, for
SELLING SPURIOUS ARTICLES
Bearing Labels in imitation of Messrs CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S, SHAIK BACHOO was sentenced, by the Suburban Magistrate at Sealdah, to
TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT
CAUTION.—Anyone SELLING SPURIOUS CILMEN'S SORES, under Crosse & Blackwell's name, will be liable to the same punishment, and will be vigorously prosecuted. Purchasers are recommended to examine all goods carefully before taking delivery of them. The GENUINE manufacture of Messrs Crosse & Blackwell may be had from EVERY RESPECTABLE DEALER on Vancouver Island.
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Auction Sales.
J. P. Davies & Co
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Saleroom, Fireproof Store Building, Wharf Street—near Yates.
Cash advances made on consignments.
HOLIDAY SALE.
J. P. DAVIES & CO, will sell, at their Salesrooms, Wharf street, Tuesday, 21st inst., at 11 o'clock a. m., a Straight invoice of Elegant and Choice Fancy Goods, selected expressly for the Holidays. Comprising in part:
Silver and Plated Ware, Tea and Coffee Sets of 7 pieces, Salvers, Table Urns, Cake Baskets, 4, 6 and 8-hole Cruets, Cups and Goblets, Oval and Round Butter Coolers, Ice Pitchers, French Table, Desert and Tea Spoons, Table and Desert Forks, Marrow Spoons, Napkin Rings, Pickle Stands.
Porcelain Ware, Breakfast and Tea Sets, 54 pieces in all colors, Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets, 13 pieces, Spittoons, Vases, Lustres, Busts, Artificial Flowers, with Shades, Lava Stands and Globes, with Gold-fish.
Glassware, Bohemian and Cut Decanters, Wines, Goblets and Tumblers, Truffle Dishes, Bohemian Celery Glasses, Elegant Coal Oil Lamps, Finger Glasses.
Clocks, Parian, Gilt, Bronze, 8-Day, Hall, Striking, Alarm, &c., &c.
Watches, Gold, Enamelled, Self-winding, Waltham, 3 and 4 ozs Cases, Boys, and Lot Silver Gilt Watches.
Jewelry—A Large Variety of Fancy Sets, Rings, Chains, Sleeve Buttons, Lockets, Tooth Picks, &c.
Fancy Goods—Elegant Broche and Fancy Shawls, Silk and French Merino Dresses, Table Covers, Fine Table Cutlery, Musical Boxes, Dressed Dolls, Albums, Meerschaum Pipes, Books, &c., &c.
Catalogues will be ready on Monday next, when the Goods will be on view. de15
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Prevents Fever and Ague and Billious Remittent Fevers.
Fortifies the System against Malaria and the evil effects of unwholesome water; invigorates the organs of digestion and the bowels;
Steadies the Nerves and Tends to Prolong Life.
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Cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Sick and Nervous Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation, Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Sea Sickness, Cramps and Spasms, and all complaints of either sex arising from Bodily Weakness, whether inherent in the system or PRODUCED BY SPECIAL CAUSES.
As a genuine Tonic, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS produce effects which can be experienced or witnessed before they can be fully appreciated.
Persons of feeble habit, liable to Nervous Attacks, Lowness of Spirits, and Fits of Languor, find prompt and permanent relief from the Bitters. The testimony on this point is most conclusive, and from both sexes.
Indiscreetly infected with Fever and Ague, it has been found infallible as a prophylactic and irresistible as a remedy. Thousands who resort to it if under apprehension of an attack, escape the scourge; and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance, are cured by a very brief course of this marvellous medicine.
Acting as a gentle and painless aperient, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the Constipation superinduced by irregular action of the digestive and secretory organs.
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Martell's do Old	Candles, Hales' 6's, in 25 lb boxes
in Case, Martell's, Hennessy's,	Price's Belmont do do
Jules Robin & Co.'s, Tribot,	Soap, Best London Pale, in 60 lb boxes
Fils & Co.'s.	Pickles, Crosse & Blackwell's, pints
Rum, Fine Old Jamaica, in phns, high pf	Batty's
Demerara, in hhd's & bbls do	Onions, Batty's White
Whisky, Camlachie, pure malt, blk & cs	Vinegar, Batty's Amber
Petrie's fine Highland	Slee Slee & Co.'s No. 24, in cks
Jopp's, Aberdeen	Robinson's Oatmeal, in 25 lb tins
Old Tom, Swaine, Boord & Co.'s, in case	do Patent Groats, 4 doz cases
and bulk	do Barley, 4 doz cases
Gin, in Red and Green cases, J. D. K. Z.	do Pearl Barley, 1 cwt cases
Ale, Bass', bottled by Byass	do Sago, Tapioca, St. Vincent,
Allsopp's, bottled by Byass & Friend	Arrowroot
Byass', Devenish	Capers, Olives, Sauce, Salad, Spices,
Porter, Byass', in qts and pts	Potted Meats, Tart Fruits, Jams
Byass' Brown Stout, in qts	and Jellies, in jars and glass-
Guinness' Stout, in qts and pts	bottles
Friend's Extra Dublin Stout, in	Sardines, in qr and hf tins]
qts and pts	Lea & Perrin's Worcester Sauce
Sherry, in bulk, Ronaldson's, different	"Stocker," "The" Sauce
qualities	Taylor, Brothers' Cocoa, Chicory Powder,
Port, do do do	Arrowroot, Mustard, Currants,
Sherry, in case, Ronaldson's, very superior	Eleme Raisins
Hennessy's do	Nairn's Scotch Floor Cloth
Bridges & Sons' do	China Matting
Port, in case, Ronaldson's	Linseed Oil
Hennessy's	Paints, Red, Black and Green
Claret, Margaux, La Rose & St. Julien	White Lead, Nos. 1 and 2
Champagne, Creme de Bourzey and A.	Oakum
Collins'	Bunting
Cherry Cordial, Herrings'	Bagging
Orange Bitters, Swaine, Boord & Co.'s	Pig Iron, No. 1 Scotch Calded

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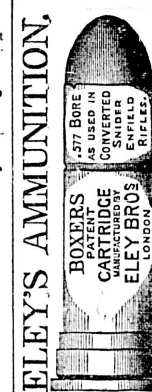
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